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THE LATEST

SLIGO'S SONS

Making It Hot for Ejectment Servers.

Caribaldi's Son Challenged To Fight.

Increase of Duties on German Beer.

Bulgarian. MILITIA CLOSE A CHURCH.

National Associated Press to the Star. LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Philadelphia states that the Bulgarian militia have seized and closed a Greek Church, and there is great excitement thereat.

Russia. THE EMPRESS DYING.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch just received from Cannes says the Empress of Russia is dying.

EXTRADITION OF DESERTERS.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Russia has asked Prussia to extradite all military deserters, which Germany is unwilling to do.

Italy. CARIBALDI'S SON CHALLENGED.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Signor Imbriani has sent a challenge to Menotti Caribaldi, demanding a meeting. Imbriani, as one of the leaders in the agitation for the forcible recovery of the Italian provinces still held by Austria and France, and Menotti Caribaldi, while in favor of Italian irredentism, was rather harshly criticized of some of Imbriani's methods. The challenge will be accepted, but it is not believed that a duel will result in the death of either of the contestants.

Germany. DUTY ON THEIR BEER.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The German Government has decided to increase the excise taxes on all spirituous and malt liquors, and also to levy a tax on stock speculations on the Bourse. The increase of the excise tax is warmly denounced by the brewers and distillers, to whom it is obnoxious, on account of the fact that the new taxes will have to come out of their profits. The people generally are indifferent to it, well understanding that the manufacturers will suffer almost alone than risk a popular explosion by putting up the price of the citizens' beer.

France. PRINCE NAPOLEON TO BE EXPELLED.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is reported from Paris that the Cabinet has decided to expel Prince Napoleon from France.

Holland. GREAT CONFLAGRATION RAGING.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—A great conflagration is raging in this city.

Great Britain. COAL AS CUCUMBERS.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Kilbarney states that the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Lieutenant, who is now on some official visit there, was received by the people with decided coolness.

On a call being made for the usual cheers which it is the custom to give on the appearance of this official, the populace maintained a significant silence. The Duke, however, affected not to regard the evident slight which was thus put on him. There was no demonstration and no disturbance. MOBING THE EJECTMENT SERVERS. DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The ill-treatment of servers of ejectment writs is increasing rapidly. Riots have occurred in the Tobarcurry District, County of Sligo, in which the police repeatedly charged the mob before they could be quelled. Forty policemen have proceeded to Headford to assist the servers, as riots are anticipated.

CONCERNING COAL.

Interesting Reports Regarding Recent Shipments.

Special to the Star.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—2 P. M.—Coal is now beginning to move out, but no accurate list is possible yet. The following reports will be made this afternoon at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company, operating all the pools in that river:

Total shipments of coal out of pools in 1879, 62,000,000 bushels; coke, 3,500,000 bushels. Increase from the year before, 11,500,000 bushels of coal and coke. The decrease in tolls in the year's business was nearly \$20,000, owing to the coal miners' strikes and unparalleled low water, but the business of December last, owing to the unprecedented coal shipments, was ahead of any one month in the history of the company for forty years, the receipts for tolls being \$41,000.

CIRCLE OF CITIES.

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by Star Special Reporters.

Columbus. BELIEVING HAWLEY—SLANDER SUIT.

Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, C., Jan. 8.—Michael J. Hawley, of Scranton, Pa., bound for Cincinnati, was taken outside the depot by two new made friends last night, who relieved him

of \$40, his ticket to Cincinnati, and several pension papers.

Thomas Firt has brought suit in the Common Pleas Court against Charles Morton to recover \$5,000 for slander.

Governor Bishop to-day pardoned George Williams, sent up from Stark County, in 1876, for shooting with intent to kill, and James W. Harper, sent up from Adams County, in 1874, for murder in the second degree. The latter was a life man.

St. Louis. MINER'S STRIKE ENDED—PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Special to the Star. St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The members of the Coal Exchange have agreed to the demands of the Belleville, Ill., miners for an increase to 4 cents per bushel and eight hours to constitute a day's labor.

The Missouri Press Association has arranged a programme for the next meeting of the Association, which will be held at Sedalia, Mo., May 11th, 1880. C. M. Louis (M. Quad), of the Detroit Free Press, and Henry Watterson were selected as orators.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Blackburn offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Appropriation Committee to investigate the deficiency in the Star Mail service.

Under the call of the Committee for reports, Mr. Goode of Virginia, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported a bill to forever apply the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the education of the people. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The morning having expired the House went into Committee of the whole to consider the revision of rules, Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky in the chair.

Preparing for Parnell.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The committee having in charge the reception to Parnell and Dillon, held a meeting last evening. They decided to send a special train to meet the distinguished guests at Fort Wayne Sunday night the 18th, arriving in Chicago Tuesday morning the 19th. Great demonstration will take place on Wednesday the 20th, with a grand parade, followed by speeches by Parnell and Dillon in the Exposition Building.

Dan O'Leary, who has just returned from the East, has volunteered his services in getting up a walking tournament in the Exposition Building, to commence after the delivery of Mr. Parnell's address and to continue several days, the proceeds to be given to the cause represented by Parnell. If the offer is accepted O'Leary expects to bring to Chicago a large number of the leading pedestrians in the country, and will walk himself.

The Poor Ponca.

National Associated Press to the Star.

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—The Committee for the relief of the Ponca Indians has decided to recall Mr. Tibbles from the East, he having succeeded in raising \$4,000 to defray the legal expenses in the Ponca habeas corpus case, which was dismissed in the U. S. District Court at Lincoln. The Committee is discussing the feasibility of taking the remaining Ponca Indians from the Indian Territory and placing them back on their reservation in Nebraska, and if the Government takes action against it the Committee will defend.

Likely to Die.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Peter Vally, who was assaulted and robbed on the street Tuesday night, is lying at the point of death. His assailants are unknown.

No Liquor at the Fair.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—At the meeting of the Board of Agriculture the Woman's Christian Temperance Union presented a petition asking the Board to refuse to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the fair grounds at the next exhibition. The matter was referred to a Committee of three, which brought in a minority and majority report, the latter being in favor of the petition. After a long discussion they decided by a vote of 16 to 3 to prohibit the sale.

Brother Orville's Observations.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a desultory interview with Orville Grant, who is about to start a leather broking business in this city. He denies that he was spirited away to St. Louis to get him out of the way of the General, but admits he went at the request of General Ingalls. Orville says if his brother is nominated for President he will have to accept, because he owes what he is to the American people. His foreign tour cost him \$50,000.

Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PUEBLO, CO., Jan. 8.—Twelve Ute Indians, in charge of Lieutenant Taylor, of the Ninth Cavalry, with ten men, arrived yesterday, and went East immediately on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Road. They narrowly escaped lynching at this place.

Fi. Fa. for Renfrew.

Special to the Star.

ATLANTA, Jan. 8.—Governor Colquitt has issued a fi. fa. against the sureties of Treasurer Renfrew. Thirty-five thousand dollars is the amount which Renfrew admitted on the recent impeachment trial he and his sureties had taken from the interest on the State's money since the adoption of the new Constitution. It is supposed the sureties will resist, and tedious processes will ensue.

A Sorrowful Case.

National Associated Press to the Star.

EAU CLAIRE, WIS., Jan. 8.—The Randall divorce case was conducted quietly and came to an end yesterday. Judge Bradford granting a bill, the charge being adultery, and said there was cause enough for half a dozen cases. Mrs. Randall is at Camp Douglas, a town charge, her feet being frozen. She is said to be insane.

Damages Against a Newspaper.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—In the case of Ex-Congressman Lorenz Brentano against the Freie Presse of this city for libel, the jury last evening returned a sealed verdict, giving the plaintiff \$50 damages.

Grant in Florida.

National Associated Press to the Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 8.—General Grant and party attended last evening a banquet given by the citizens at the Windsor Hotel. To-day the General will go to Palatka, where he will remain two days, when he will start for Cuba.

SUNDRY SINS.

A Carpenter and Barber Settle Their Accounts.

Missouri Monster Kicks His Wife To Death.

Burke, the Brute, Sentenced to Be Hanged.

SAMMY PLUGGED HIS HAND.

Special to the Star.

NEWBERN, IND., Jan. 8.—Samuel Brown, while fooling with a revolver yesterday, discharged it. The ball ploughed through the palm of the hand, lodging in the wrist. It is a serious wound, but he will recover.

KICKED HIS WIFE TO DEATH.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—A St. Joseph, Mo., special says that night before last at Ettierville, Gentry County, George Haight kicked and beat his wife to death. He was arrested and placed in Jail on a charge of murder.

KILLED AT A SOCIAL PARTY.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Jan. 8.—At a social party and dance on the west fork, nine miles from Lake Charles, a man named Duncan Cameron was fatally stabbed by John F. Stanley. Cameron died in a few hours.

SETTLING A CARPENTER'S ACCOUNT.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 8.—Lewis Meyers, a barber residing at Odessa, a little station on the Chicago & Alton Road, was instantly killed last night by a carpenter named Williams. Meyers claimed that Williams had not fulfilled a certain contract, and they had some words about it in Meyers' shop, and came to blows. Williams stepped back suddenly, drew a pistol and shot Meyers dead. He is in the Lexington Jail.

TEXAS TRAGEDIES.

MARSHALL, TEX., Jan. 8.—Late last night a young mulatto servant girl—Oelia Kenna—was brutally raped by an unknown white man, supposed to be a tramp, at Houston.

Albert Leeper, charged with committing a dreadful murder, has escaped from jail at Gatesville, where he had been confined, by cutting through the cage with an old razor and pocket-knife.

A difficulty arose between Charles Hyde and a man named Christian, near Crockett, resulting in Hyde's shooting and instantly killing Christian. The murderer escaped.

THE HANGMAN GETS THIS ONE.

WACO, TEXAS, Jan. 8.—Last August a middle-aged man, L. Burke, paramour of a woman named Mrs. McBee, with her knowledge and consent, ravished her ten-year-old daughter, Miss Sarah McBee. Yesterday Burke was found guilty by a jury and condemned to be hung. Mrs. McBee, charged with being an accomplice, was discharged.

WHAT WILL BURST NEXT?

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 8.—At Victoria yesterday morning, a mill-stone in Sibley's mill burst, shattering the machinery, and fatally injuring F. E. Sibley and Peter Miller. Sibley is since reported dead.

ANDERSON BRUSHES AWAY SOME BUSHES.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 8.—A special from Amherst, C. H., says that yesterday Mr. John Anderson, of that county, went out running, and while out in the field undertook to clear away some bushes with the butt of his gun, when it exploded, sending the load into his bowels and killing him.

ONE DID AND ONE DIDN'T.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 8.—A negro suicided in Douglassville last night by poison, and a white man named Hollis, living in the same town, made an ineffectual effort to cut his throat.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY AVERTED.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Jan. 8.—The elegant and costly Adventists' Sanitarium caught fire yesterday in the elevator. The patients were carried out in safety, and the building ultimately saved. A terrible calamity was thus averted, the building being full of sick persons.

THE CASE LOOKS BLACK.

MENDOTA, ILL., Jan. 8.—Considerable excitement is caused here by the disappearance of the body of Mrs. Geo. W. Bell, at Walnut Station, for the purpose of holding an inquest. She died the 26th of November last, and the suspicion now is that she was poisoned, either by her husband or her sister, Miss Pollock, between whom it is discovered there has been a long standing criminal intimacy.

MAINE'S MUDDLE.

One Legislature at Work, and Another Waiting.

Solon Chase Summarizes the Situation.

National Associated Press to the Star.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 8.—Noon.—The House met at 10 o'clock this morning, seventy-seven members being in attendance. Eugene Hale occupied the first hour in moving corrections to the journal of yesterday's proceedings, and presented the names of five Republican Representatives, and Sprout and Vessey, Greenbackers, making sixty in all, who dispute the decision of the Governor and Council.

Republicans are in a tenuous, ready to qualify as legislators. The Republicans propose to have all their men sworn in and admitted to their seats.

They will then attempt to win enough votes from the Fusionists, who are in favor of filling their vacancies at once to enable them to control the Legislature and a selection of State officers.

At this hour Mr. Hale is reading the list of Republican members whom he claims

were elected and who are in waiting ready to be sworn in.

The House has been cleared of the crowd and there are comparatively but few spectators in attendance. Some excitement was occasioned by several parties breaking into the hall of the House, but quiet was soon restored.

The Senate is proceeding with routine business.

SOLON CHASE'S SUMMARY.

AUGUSTA, ME., January 7.

James H. Goodsell, President of the National Associated Press, of New York:

SEN.—Both houses have been organized by the Greenbackers with a constitutional quorum in each, and the President of the Senate is acting Governor. Two of the Greenback Representatives now sitting were paid \$1,000 each not to take their seats, and thus to break the quorum. They exposed the game and stood true. Eugene Hale "bit off more than he could chew" when he was sworn in. Representative Young has come to his aid and taken the oath, which makes seventy-seven members in the House—one more than a quorum. The Republicans are out in the cold—outside the constituted authorities—but will have justice done them as fast as it can be dealt out properly. In this contest in Maine there is on one side great bulldozing and great rascality, and on the other mother wit and brains. The people may rest easy. The Maine Yankee is equal to the emergency.

SOLON CHASE.

SIXTY REPUBLICANS SWORN IN.

At 10-30 a. m. the Republicans came in, and Mr. Hale moved that the sixty Republicans-elect be qualified, as they were ready to be sworn in. No objection being made the members-elect were conducted to the Council Chamber, and the House has taken a recess while they are taking the oath of office.

WASHINGTON.

Convention of the Greenback Party To-day.

Supported By Numerous Moral Motives.

RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

Special to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Congressman Kenna, of West Virginia, who started a subscription in the House for the relief of the poor of Ireland, has already received \$1,000.

OLD SOLDIER GONE WRONG.

Yesterday William B. Sweet was removed from the First Controller's office for falsifying his expense account as a special agent of that office. Sweet was a Major in Hayes' Twenty-third Ohio Regiment, and was first appointed in the department by the President.

UTAH FOR THE UTES.

The Interior Department is so convinced that the Utes must leave Colorado that the officials are looking about for a place to move to. It is about decided that the Utah Valley, Utah, is the best place, and the probabilities are that the chiefs will consent that the tribe shall go peacefully.

GREENBACKERS' CONVENTION.

The Greenback Convention met here this morning in a small hall that is ordinarily used for religious purposes. There were about two hundred men and perhaps twenty women present. It looked a little incongruous to see over the stage the legend in green, "For God and Home and Native Land." On the wall at the rear of the hall stands the words, "Go, Sin no More." On one of the walls read, "Come to Jesus," and on the other, "Watch and Pray." These mottoes were put up for the Christmas celebration of a Sunday-school, and the Greenbackers allowed them to remain.

A beautiful woman in velvet and camel's hair shawl sat on a front seat. She was introduced as Miss Farrar, a reformer. All the Greenback members of Congress were present and were the central figures of animated groups.

Dennis Kearney was introduced as the hero of the Pacific Slope, and was followed by an admiring throng wherever he went. There were some wild eyes and some long hair, but the body as a whole was respectable and looked very much like an ordinary country political convention.

There is a determined purpose on the part of the leading men to suppress the social reformers who will try to have a voice, and make the convention as respectable as possible. They are all very likely to succeed. General Butler did not make his appearance, but was frequently inquired for. The leading men say that the Convention will be short.

VARIETY SHOWS.

Mayor Jacob Requested to Refuse Them Licenses.

The following petition, designed as a support to Mayor Jacob in the action which he has taken against the variety shows, was drawn and signed to-day by a number of prominent German citizens and then left on Change, where it received nearly a hundred signatures, including nearly all the leading business men who were on the floor.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7, 1880.

Hon. Chas. Jacob, Jr., Mayor of Cincinnati: Whereas, It has been ascertained that a number of variety shows have petitioned Your Honor to grant to them a license to conduct their demoralizing performances within the limit of the city. Therefore, We the undersigned citizens hereby respectfully request Your Honor to refuse all applications of said character and will sustain your efforts to rescue our youth from those dangerous influences.

Police Court Docket.

Drunk—Mary McGiven, continued; John Maley, John McGiven, Frank Slusser, 30 days; George Lessor, Maggie Bradford, \$3; J. Brewer, 10 days.

Disorderly Conduct—Jacob Young, discontinued; Peter Flick, continued; Henry Tims, 10 days.

Petit Larceny—A. Pashaw, A. Dall, R.

Lawrence, L. Clark, Thomas Quinn, dismissed; Harry Bailey, Joseph McLean, August Phillips, continued.

Miscellaneous—John Donnelly, cutting, &c., dismissed; John Swop, carrying concealed weapons, continued; Joseph Beck, same, \$25; Barney Sheely, vagrancy, 30 days; Lewis Drevis, abusing family, \$50-50, suspended; Annie Rousker, assault and battery, dismissed; Ed. Nealus, same, continued; Chas. Ebenhook, exposing person, \$5.

DEACON RICHARD SMITH.

The Case Against the Truly Good Man Dismissed.

The case against Deacon Richard Smith, editor of the Gazette, charged with libel, came up before Judge Wilson this afternoon. The case had been set for 2 o'clock, but it was five minutes past 2 ere the form of the truly good man shadowed the threshold of the Court-room.

His appearance was that of one who had been made the victim of deeds committed by wicked partners. When he entered the hall of justice, remarks such as "That's him," "Here he comes," "He's a dandy, ain't he?" etc., were made by the audience. He walked to the front and took a seat alongside his attorney, Judge Wilson mounted the judicial throne and ordered court to be opened.

This was done, when Prosecutor Murphy made his appearance and said: "If Your Honor please, I am satisfied upon investigation that Mr. Smith is the President of a corporation—the Cincinnati Gazette Company—and as such can not be criminally liable, because under the statutes of Ohio a corporation can only be criminally liable for certain nuisances, and Mr. Smith being the President of a corporation could not be guilty of libel unless he either wrote or caused to be written the article in question, and as he neither wrote nor had cognizance of the article he could not be criminally liable. I therefore ask that the case be dismissed. I have consulted with Colonel Wapenstein and he is satisfied that in the heat of the moment he made a mistake in causing the arrest of Mr. Smith."

"I understand you want the case dismissed?" asked the Judge.

"I do, yes, sir," replied the prosecutor.

"Case dismissed," said the Judge. Adjourn Court until to-morrow morning."

The Court was adjourned, and Hon. Richard Smith walked forth upon the streets a free man.

Shadows of Coming Events.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church will meet in Cincinnati next May.

The Socialists hold their regular monthly business meeting to-night at Workman's Hall.

The opening lecture by Mrs. Livermore, next Sunday, will be on "The Coming Man."

Mr. George M. Finch will give a reading, at the meeting of Lincoln Lyceum, this evening.

Local Personal.

Mr. Henry Muhlbauer celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Mr. John V. Nicolai, the pipe and cement merchant, is seriously ill at his home in Clifton.

Mr. John T. Phillips, who graduated at Hughes High School last June, has been examined and admitted to Cambridge University, England.

Mann's Effects.

The following paper was found to-day by Coroner Carrick among the effects of M. B. Mann run over last Sunday at the corner of Seventh and Main streets:

CINCINNATI, July 14th, 1876.

All moneys and other valuables which may be found on my body or in my trunk or in the pockets of my clothing, I respectfully deliver to my sister, Selina B. Mann, now residing at the Foster Home, No. 1,431 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. I wish everything that may be in my possession on my decease to be sent to Morris B. Mann. Her address is now, care of B. Gosline, No. 1,839, Ridge avenue, Philadelphia.

February, 1877.

Death Record.

The following deaths have been placed on record since our last report:

Infant Blair, stillborn, city.
Raymond Rohlfing, 3 months, city.
August Van Leeple, 16 years, city.
Pauline Meyer, 6½ years, city.
Henry Ristler, 2 years, city.
Albert Pittsman, 5 years, city.
Maggie Castello, 21 years, city.
Louisa Lube, 68 years, Germany.
Moritz B. Mann, 67 years, Germany.
Anna Helmig, 38 years, Germany.
Louis Meyer, 55 years, Germany.
Frank Litsch, 41 years, Germany.
Mary Shannon, 28 years, Ireland.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lea, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

	Opening	High	Low	Closing	No. shares sold
W. Union	100	101½	100½	100½	10,500
Pacific Mail	38	38½	37½	37½	8,500
Adams Express	100	100½	99½	99½	10,000
Wells, Fargo & Co.	100	100½	99½	99½	10,000
American Ex.	100	100½	99½	99½	10,000
U. S. Express	100	100½	99½	99½	10,000
N. Y. Cent.	100	100½	99½	99½	10,000
Del. L. & West.	85	85½	84½	84½	6,700
Erie Railway	42½	43½	42½	42½	50,000
do preferred	102½	103½	102½	102½	2,100
C. & C. I. C.	21½	21½	20½	20½	10,000
La. Shore	90½	90½	89½	89½	10,000
Clev. & Pitts.	100	100½	99½	99½	10,000
Northwestern	91½	91½	90½	90½	11,000
do preferred	100½	100½	99½	99½	300</